RIED GOLDEN ERD WEISSBURGUNDER 2018







Austria, Burgenland
Leithaberg DAC
Eisenstaedter single vineyard Golden Erd
hilly land
Weißburgunder 27 - 44 years
south east
180 - 220 m
calcareous large
brown earth
humus medium
coarse surface

Vineyard Site:

This very special, small vineyard parcel is located within in the larger Ried Feiersteig. It was documented in the mountain ledgers of 1579 as the best vineyard parcel. This southeast-facing vineyard is characterised by pure, coarse-grained Leithakalk (Leitha shell limestone) with shallow humus cover. In this particularly meagre soil, the vines thrust their roots deep and produce grape bunches with small, aromatic grape berries. Cool breezes from the adjacent forest create a unique microclimate that lends wines depth, length and an inimitable aroma.

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked August 29
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Maturing:	oak barrel 500 L used barrel 10 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork
	500 x 0.75 L
	36 x 1.5 L
	6x3L

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	13%
Residual Sugar:	1g/l
Acid:	6.4 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Drinking Temperature:	9-11℃
Optimum Drinking Year:	2020 - 2038

Awards

Falstaff: 93

Wine Description

A beautifully lithe apple and pear freshness rises from the glass. With a little air, a very subtle note of hazelnut appears. The palate is rounded and full and has a totally juicy richness of juicy pear with a wonderful bitter almond edge, despite its wonderfully slender body. This is lovely now with the exuberance of youth but really needs time to unfold and show its lovely texture.